



Paramedic Certificate

2018–2019

DESCRIPTION:

Students in the EMT Certificate program must first complete the EMT course and then pass the State/National EMT Certification written and practical exams. By state law, a student must be certified as an Ohio EMT before enrolling in the Paramedic Certificate program. In addition to the above, to be eligible for admission into the Paramedic Certificate program students must also complete a prerequisite course EMS 1002 (Paramedic Preparation Course) and a pretesting process. For more information, see csc.edu/ems.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Students must possess the Ohio EMT Certification and must have completed EMS 1002. Students must have completed a health record, the background check process, and a drug screen.

ONGOING REQUIREMENTS:

Students must successfully complete all Paramedic classes (I, II, III, IV, and V with a 75% or higher to stay in sequence and complete this certificate. NOTE: The following EMS courses are prerequisites for this degree: EMT certificate (EMS 1860) OR equivalent State of Ohio EMT certification. The prerequisite for Paramedic I is EMS 1002 Paramedic Preparation.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES:

Career:

EMS Professionals work under the direction of a physician to act as the primary pre-hospital care provider in the health care system. Career and employment opportunities include hospitals, security companies, and private and municipal ambulance services. Students who combine the Firefighter Certificate program (with the Emergency Medical Services Technology Certificate) are also eligible for employment with private and municipal fire agencies. Some employers also require applicants to have completed their Paramedic Certificate Program as a condition of employment.

Transfer:

Paramedic graduates are encouraged to complete their Associates Degree and continue to a Baccalaureate Program.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS (PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATE):**FIRST SEMESTER**

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
EMS 1861 Paramedic I	AU/ SP	8	• Paramedic I & II involve both hospital and field clinical experience
EMS 1862 Paramedic II	AU/SP	4	
Semester Credits		12	

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
EMS 1863 Paramedic III	SP/SU	8	• Paramedic III & IV involve both hospital and field clinical experience
EMS 1864 Paramedic IV	SP/AU	4	
Semester Credits		12	

THIRD SEMESTER

Course	Term	Credits	Milestones/Progress Check
EMS 1865 Paramedic V	AU/SU	6	• Paramedic V involves both hospital and field clinical experience
Semester Credits		6	
Total		30	

AU: Autumn Semester/SP: Spring Semester/SU: Summer Semester
 Requirements subject to change.